

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Christopher James Nason                      Conf. No. 2750  
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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS FOR  
INTERNET PROTOCOL COMMUNICATIONS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of the above referenced application, please  
amend the above identified application as follows.